

loe, Leftwich, Little, Murphy, Pennington, Royal, Snodgrass, Terrell, Walton and Wilson—20.

*Noes*—Messrs. Carmichael, Cobb, Driesbach, Hamilton, Hewitt, Martin and Parks—7.

Bill was then read a third time, under suspension of the constitutional rule ;

The question being on the passage of the bill, there were ayes 20 and noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Black, Coleman, Cooper, Curtis, Dereen, Doster, Duskin, Glass, Goodloe, Leftwich, Little, Miller, Murphy, Pennington, Royal, Snodgrass, Terrell, Walton and Wilson—20.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Carmichael, Cobb, Driesbach, Edwards, Hewitt, Martin and Parks—7.

The chair decided that the bill had passed.

From that decision Mr. Martin appealed, contending that it required the affirmative vote of twenty-two Senators to pass the bill ;

And the question being,

“Shall the decision of the chair be sustained ?”

The chair was sustained ;

Ayes 19, noes 8.

*Ayes*—Messrs. Black, Carmichael, Cobb, Curtis, Dereen, Doster, Duskin, Glass, Goodloe, Hewitt, Leftwich, Miller, Murphy, Pennington, Royal, Snodgrass, Terrell, Walton and Wilson—19.

*Noes*—Messrs. Coleman, Cooper, Cunningham, Edwards, Hamilton, Little, Martin and Parks—8.

Mr. Dereen, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed—

A bill to encourage the construction and operation of telegraph lines in the State of Alabama ;

A bill to authorize O. B. Cook and A. S. Cook, as administrators of the estate of W. R. Cook, deceased, to sell all the lands of the estate at private sale and without an order of court ;

A bill to appropriate six hundred dollars for the purpose of distributing the acts of the present session of the General Assembly, and the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives ;

A bill to authorize the Governor of Alabama to dispose of, by sale or lease, the old canal known as the Muscle Shoals Canal, and all the lands, timber, rock and iron belonging and appertaining thereto, and all the rights and privileges vested in the State of Alabama thereto ;

A bill to authorize Thomas Masterson, administrator